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FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH POPULATIONS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 25, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the October 25, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith a petition for a one month extension of time along with the required fee. With a one month extension of time, this response is due on or before February 26, 2007 (February 25, 2007 being a Sunday). Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-518 (SCI-18).

Prior to further examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks are shown beginning on page 9.